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Applicant(s): Miller

Application No.: 09/676,520 (CONF 2711)

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Title: Method for eliminating or reducing
hang conditions in computer systems

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Examiner:
Syed J. Ali

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 12, 2004, please amend this application as follows, and consider the following remarks.